

SPORTS FICTION



Boy 21 By Matthew Quick

Finley, an unnaturally quiet boy who is the only white player on his high school's varsity basketball team, lives in a dismal Pennsylvania town, and when his coach asks him to mentor a troubled African American student who has transferred there from an elite private school in California, he finds that they have a lot in common in spite of their apparent differences.



Biggie By Matt Sullivan

Henry "Biggie" Abbott has hidden behind his weight for years. He prefers academic success until the girl of his dreams suggests he join the baseball team, and, with his stepbrother's help, he discovers he is a great pitcher.

SPORTS FICTION

Going for the Record

By Julie Swanson

Seventeen-year-old Leah's chance to make the national soccer team does not seem so important when she learns that her father has cancer and may only have months to live.



Final Four By Paul Volponi

Four players at the Final Four of the NCAA basketball tournament struggle with the pressures of tournament play and the expectations of society at large.

Breathless

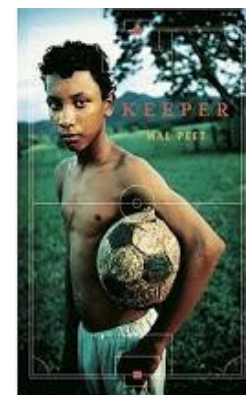
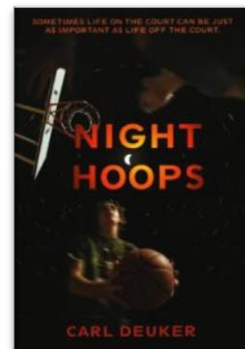
By Jessica Warman

At boarding school, Katie tries to focus on swimming and becoming popular instead of the painful memories of her institutionalized, schizophrenic older brother.

This booklist includes eBooks and eAudiobooks that are available to download from the library website. Questions about how to get started? Ask your librarian. Updated 7/16 AH

SPORTS FICTION

If You Enjoyed Reading



Night Hoops by Carl Deuker or
Keeper by Mal Peet

**You might also enjoy these
Sports Fiction titles**

City of
MOUNT
VERNON
Library

www.mountvernonwa.gov

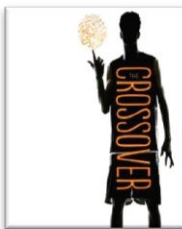


SPORTS FICTION

The Crossover

By Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.



Ball Don't Lie

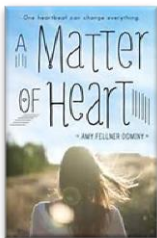
By Matt de la Peña

Seventeen-year-old Sticky lives for basketball and plays at school and at the Lincoln Rec Center in Los Angeles but he is unaware of the many dangers--including his own past--that threaten his dream of playing professionally.

A Matter of Heart

By Amy Dominy

Sixteen-year-old Abby Lipman is on track to win the state swim championships and qualify for the Olympic trials when a fainting incident at a swim meet leads to the diagnosis of a deadly heart condition and forces her to discover who she is without the one thing that has defined her entire life.



SPORTS FICTION

Rush for the Gold: Mystery At the Olympics

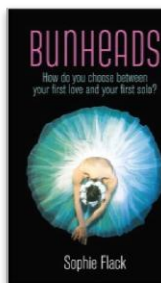
By John Feinstein

Two teenaged aspiring journalists who are dating solve a mystery at the 2012 Olympic Games, while one simultaneously competes for a gold medal in swimming.

Bunheads

By Sophie Flack

Hannah Ward, nineteen, revels in the competition, intense rehearsals, and dazzling performances that come with being a member of Manhattan Ballet Company's corps de ballet, but after meeting handsome musician Jacob she begins to realize there could be more to her life.



See No Color

By Shannon Gibney

Alex has always identified herself as a baseball player, the daughter of a winning coach, but when she realizes that is not enough she begins to come to terms with her adoption and her race.

SPORTS FICTION

Shutout

By Brendan Halpin

Fourteen-year-old Amanda and her best friend Lena start high school looking forward to playing on the varsity soccer team, but when Lena makes varsity and Amanda only makes junior varsity, their long friendship rapidly changes.

True Legend

By Mike Lupica

Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.



Hit Count

By Chris Lynch

Arlo Brodie loves being at the heart of the action on the football field, but Arlo's winning plays are enough to convince him that everything is OK, in spite of the pain, the pounding, the dizziness, and the confusion resulting from a possible head injury.